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PENTECOST — A TIME FOR REBIRTH AND RENEWAL

PENTECOST — fifty days after the Festival of Passover and the Easter event — is a time which is often celebrated as the birthday of the Christian Church. The symbolism of the day includes such manifestations of the Spirit as the wind, tongues of fire, and the dove. In congregations which utilize the traditional liturgical colors on vestments and chancel furnishings, the color of the day is red.

But why should we today observe this ancient celebration? It is, as one scholar has put it, that the church takes time seriously "Just as our ordinary daily tasks and activities are regulated by clocks and calendars, so also our spiritual life and growth are ordered by 'times and seasons' . . . And the things that are temporal become sacraments of the things that are eternal." (Massey H. Shepherd Jr., **The Worship of the Church**)

The Jewish Festival of Pentecost was, according to the Scriptures, the time when the disciples who had been disheartened and scattered following the crucifixion finally found themselves caught up by the power of the resurrection and became apostles sent to proclaim that good news to the whole world. As those who have inherited their message and their ministry, we can find in Pentecost a fitting occasion to recall the details of the church's birth.

Communication seems to have been a basic ingredient of that first Christian Pentecost. When the disciples were "filled with the Holy Spirit," according to the account in **Acts**, they were enabled to communicate freely with visitors from many nations the mighty works of God which they themselves had seen. "This Jesus," Peter reminded his hearers, "God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses .

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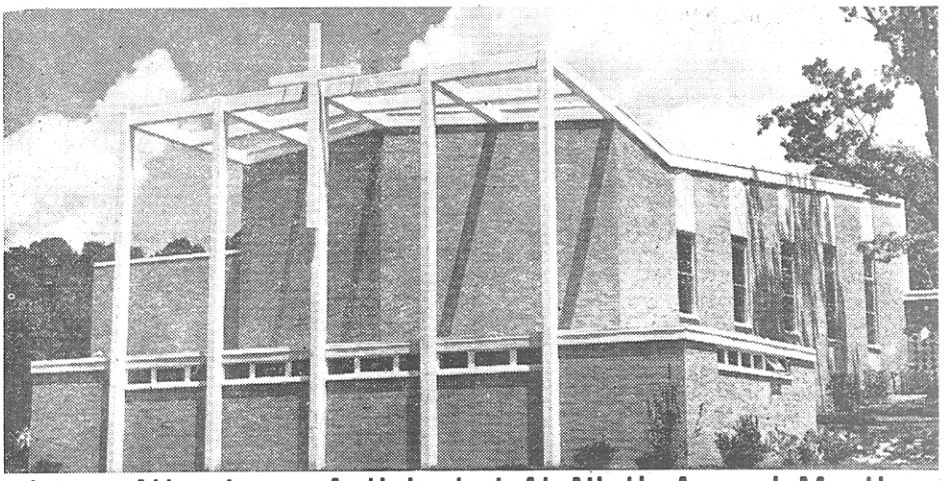

Large Attendance Anticipated At Ninth Annual Meeting June 7-8

More than 150 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the 1975 Annual Meeting of Southeast Conference June 7 and 8 at Pilgrim Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Glenwood at Third, Chattanooga, Tenn. First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ of Chattanooga will share in hosting the Conference. Dr. David L. Beebe is pastor of Pilgrim Church, and Rev. Henry Williams is pastor of First Church.

Registration begins at 8 a. m. Saturday, June 7, followed by a song service at 10:30 a. m. The first session will be called to order at 11:00 a. m. by Moderator Wallace Boothby of Birmingham, Al.

The Rev. Dr. David M. Stowe, Executive Vice-President of the United Church Board for World Ministries, will address the Conference Saturday morning and will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning worship service.

Vice-Moderator Franklin Thomas, Chairman of the 17-76 Achievement Fund during this past year, will report on the success of the campaign.

Delegates and visitors will have a look at the programs of the Conference planned for the next five years by the Commissions. Hunger will be highlighted by Roland Kampmeier and Edward M. Brown.

The Rev. David Langerhans of the Stewardship Council will share in the presentation of O. C. W. M. (Our Christian World Mission).

Every church should be represented

DAVID M. STOWE TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING

Principal speaker at the Annual Meeting of Southeast Conference, June 7-8, will be Dr. David M. Stowe, New York City, Executive Vice-President of the United Church Board for World Ministries, overseas agency of the United Church of Christ.

He heads a staff of more than 300 professionals working in 30 countries. In partnership with many Christian churches and ecumenical organizations, the United Church Board is involved in work in 1200 schools and colleges, 80 centers and 3,000 congregations. It contributes to projects of relief and development in nearly every country in the world.

East Alabama Women Hold Spring Rally

About 75 women from churches in the East Alabama Association met in the United Church of LaGrange, Ga. for their Spring Rally. Mrs. Lillie Burnham presided. Special music was rendered by the Dr. David Naglee family. Dr. Naglee is pastor of United Church and also is a professor of Religion at LaGrange College.

Mrs. Ruth Rexrode of Pine Mountain, Ga., gave a testimony of how God worked in her life and through her minister husband who had terminal cancer and was in the pulpit up until one month before he died.

The Fall Rally will be held Sept. 28, 1975, at Langdale Congregational Christian Church.

Alabama Women Meet At Southern Union

"What Does the Lord Require?" is the theme for the Alabama State Women's Fellowship, meeting at Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama, June 14.

Women's Fellowship groups in the Southeast Conference, whether in Alabama or not, are invited to be present for this informative and inspiring occasion.

Mrs. Trudi Sanford, a member of Central Church, Atlanta, and Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Georgia - South Carolina Association, will be speaking on the theme.

"What Doth the Lord Require?" is a quotation from Micah and is the theme of the first packet of Church Life Resources, available for $5.50 (including postage and handling) from Church Leadership Resources, Box 179, St. Louis, Mo. 63166. Money should accompany order. This pays for two packets, the second one available in June.

The program on June 14 will present materials and projects for Women's Fellowship groups.

PENTECOST . . .

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. . Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:32,38)

Sometimes called Whitsunday ("White Sunday" after the white worn by candidates for baptism), Pentecost has long been an occasion for baptisms and for confirmation of membership in Christ's church. It is still so used in many congregations of the United Church of Christ. The church is regularly in need of rebirth and renewal, and the Holy Spirit in the lives of its members is the necessary essential for that process.

DR. JOHNSON WRITES NEW BOOK FOR CHILDREN

CATS AND DOGS TOGETHER is the name of a new book by S. Lawrence Johnson, which was published by Abingdon Press, April 14. Dr. Johnson's other books of children's sermons: THE PIG'S BROTHER and THE SQUIRREL'S BANK ACCOUNT have met with world-wide enthusiasm, being used all over the United States and in such far away places as South Africa, Japan, and Europe.

Ministers, teachers in both public and church schools, camp counselors, and parents will find numerous instructive possibilities in these sermons. They are just the tool needed to help build the foundations for strong Christian characters. The stories and morals implicit in them are simple, direct, and interesting. Most of the stories allow the child to reach his own conclusions. In this way, he learns to judge for himself the difference between right and wrong. These sermons also add to a child's knowledge of history, famous people, and their surroundings. Many thousands of copies of the two previous books have been given to children as presents.

CATS AND DOGS TOGETHER, the name of one of the sermons, is based upon a paragraph out of the eleventh chapter of Isaiah: "The wolf shall lie down with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid. The calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox."

Dr. Johnson has been writing for many years and is listed in WHO'S WHO and THE WRITERS DIRECTORY. All of these books may be purchased through a favorite book seller.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5-7 — Ministers' Convocation, Camp Sumatanga, Gallant, Ala.

May 9-10 — Executive Council, Ga.-S. C. Association, Central Ch., Atlanta

May 16 — Morgan-Scott Project Committee, First Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

— Executive Committee, Uplands

May 18 — Pentecost (Read) I Cor. 12:4-13; Acts 2:1-13; John 14:15-26.

June 2-4 — Stewardship Planning, Berry College, Rome, Ga.

June 7-8—Annual Meeting, Southeast Conference, Chattanooga, Tenn.

June 14 — Alabama State Women's Fellowship, Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.

June 27-July 1 — Tenth General Synod, Minneapolis, Minn.

Brookmeade Church Trustees Set Goals for 1975

1. Church signs repainted and updated.
2. Sunday School Room SW painted by youth group.
3. Painting of NW and W SS rooms.
4. Painting of parsonage exterior and interior.
5. Removal of north porch roof (fire related).
6. Completion of kitchen.
7. Mirrors in restrooms completed.
8. Dryer walkway south of church.
9. Additional stone on parking lot and driveway.
10. Purchase of new hymnals.
11. Consideration of purchasing church organ.
12. Storage cabinets in furnace room.
13. Parsonage: water in basement, leak in roof.
14. Additional heating of sanctuary.
15. Air conditioning of sanctuary.
16. General lawn and property upkeep.
17. Review property security.

In each project a time limit was set, along with suggested ways of getting the work done.

McCook At Headland, Blackwood

Dr. Frank McCook, professor at LaGrange College, gave four hours of teaching at Blackwood Church, Headland, Ala., on Saturday, March 22. Dr. McCook lectured, showed slides and artifacts concerning the land and Biblical history of the Holy Lands. Four other churches were represented, with a total of 29 in the class. Blackwood Church served dinner. Wayne Newton is the pastor.

Bonanza Has Successful Funds Campaign

The Capital Funds Campaign, March 10-16, 1975, at Bonanza Church, Jonesboro, Ga., sought pledges of $40,000 toward the Building Fund. Pledged by Sunday night, March 16, was $43,000 and several families were yet to be seen.

Harris E. Heverly of the Church Finance Advisory Service of the United Church of Christ directed the campaign. L. Floyd Carmack is the pastor.

Mrs. Eula M. Davis

Mrs. Eula M. Davis, faithful member of Bethany Congregational Church, Thomasville, Ga., died April 6, 1975. Mrs. Davis served as an officer and member of various church organizations, including being president of Women's Fellowship. She was also active in O. E. S. and other civic groups. Her faithful attendance at Conference and Association will be missed.

ALABAMA-TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION AREA

Church	1975 OCWM Goal	Paid on OCWM Goal by 3/31/75
Alpine, King's Chapel	$ 134	$ 0
Arley, C. C.	97	0
Athens, Trinity	50	0
Belvidere, First United	3,081	0
Birmingham, First	3,372	0
Birmingham, Pilgrim	4,952	1,125
Birmingham, St. John's	250	0
*Caddo, First	630	0
Chattanooga, First	350	0
Chattanooga, Pilgrim	7,784	2,226
Crossville, First	1,624	0
Cullman, St. John	3,040	600
Daisy, C. C.	50	0
Deer Lodge, C. C.	385	83
Evarts, First	442	0
Garden City, C. C.	405	105
Glen Mary, C. C.	133	0
*Hackleburg, Fairview	50	0
*Haleyville, Union Grove	504	0
*Hanceville, Mt. Grove	213	0
*Houston, Liberty Hill	400	0
Huntsville, United	2,157	0
Knoxville, Church of the Savior	2,563	0
Marion, First	57	25
Montgomery, First	1,078	0
*Moulton, Jones Chapel	223	0
Nashville, Brookmeade	964	0
Nashville, First E & R	3,828	638
Nashville, Howard	440	0
Pleasant Hill Community	2,316	0
Robbins, Barton Chapel	231	0
Selma, First		0
*Steele, Mt. Lebanon	50	0
Sweetwater, First	388	0
Talladega, First	270	0
Tougaloo, Union	192	0
*Town Creek, Old Liberty	440	0

*North Alabama Association churches

GEORGIA-SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION AREA

Ambrose, Christian	183	0
Atlanta, Carroll Heights	50	0
Atlanta, Central	10,665	2,764
Atlanta, First	7,346	0
Atlanta, Rush Memorial	1,323	0
Barnesville, Fredonia	330	0
Beachton, Evergreen	256	0
Bowman, Liberty	24	0
Braselton, Macedonia	285	0
Buford, Duncan's Creek	437	0
Charleston, Circular	3,562	75
Charleston, Plymouth	1,267	183
Demorest, Federated	1,111	100
Jonesboro, Bonanza	2,722	0
Macon, First	50	0
McIntosh, Midway	1,040	0
Richland, First	50	0
Savannah, First	1,046	0
Thomasville, Bethany	306	0

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REPORT of OUTREACH

Two highlights of the work of the Outreach Commission will be shared with delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference:

(1) Plans are underway for the formation of a New Community of Faith in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, which is the second fastest growing area in that state. A committee composed of members from the United Church of Huntsville, St. John's Church in Cullman, First Church and Pilgrim Church in Birmingham will act as sponsors. The committee will make plans for advertisements concerning the United Church of Christ through the media in that area with the object of gathering interested persons this fall. If successful, a house church with zero subsidy will be the first fruit of the venture with hopes for an eventual full scale United Church.

(2) A new emphasis upon stewardship for Southeast Conference will be an outgrowth of a Stewardship Seminar to be held at Berry College, Rome, Ga., just prior to the Annual Meeting of the Conference. The Rev. David Langerhans of the Stewardship Council will be resource leader. An intensive program of stewardship education and goal setting will be the major theme. Delegates will be from the Outreach Commission and other interested parties.

Henry W. Tuttle, Coordinator

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SOUTHERN ALABAMA AREA

Central Alabama Association

Church	1975 OCWM Goal	Paid on OCWM Goal by 3/31/75
East Tallassee, C. C.	865	188
Eclectic, Watson Chapel	50	0
Mountain Creek, Union	281	0
Seman, Community	124	0
Tallassee, Mt. Olive	50	0
Wetumpka, Balm of Gilead	50	0

East Alabama Association

Alexander City, Hunt Memorial	100	0
Columbus, St. Stephen	700	0
Columbus, United	400	150
Dadeville, Elder	600	200
Five Points, State Line	200	0
LaFayette, Pleasant Grove	450	113
LaGrange, Hillside	1,000	400
LaGrange, United	1,300	324
Lanett, C. C.	5,000	1,200
Lanett, Huguley	500	0
Langdale, C. C.	3,600	1,650
Lineville, New Harmony	200	0
Phenix City, First	850	500
Phenix City, Russell Woods	600	0
Pine Mountain, Oak Grove	1,600	500
Pisgah, C. C.	350	0
Roanoke, Antioch	450	150
Roanoke, Bethany	400	200
Roanoke, First	400	238
Roanoke, Forest Home	$ 400	$ 50
Roanoke, Lowell	850	525
Roanoke, Mt. Zion	150	0
Roanoke, New Hope	450	450
Roanoke, Rock Spring	100	0
Roanoke, Rock Stand	450	0
Shawmut, Todd	1,100	260
Wadley, Beulah	200	0
Wadley, Christian	400	0
Wadley, Corinth	400	100
Wedowee, Cavers Grove		0
Wedowee, Noon Day	300	250
West Point, Bethel	400	0
Woodbury, Jones Chapel	500	0

Southwest Alabama-Northwest Florida Association

Andalusia, Antioch	728	150
Andalusia, First	589	0
Baker, Good Hope	414	0
Baker, Pyron Chapel	215	0
Bonifay, New Effort	50	0
Brantley, Indian Creek	25	0
Brantley, Liberty	15	15
Clio, New Hope	381	0
Headland, Blackwood	638	188

CHURCH and MINISTRY

. . . Will report that plans are underway for a significant program on Evangelism, "Getting the Good News out so that people will be turned around." Local Church Consultants will be interviewing pastors and lay people as to what their form of Evangelism is in their church;

. . . Will bring glimpses of routine matters the Commission performs: Ministerial training, scholarships, placement, support; lay ministry; ministerial records and relations.

. . . Will report on a "Health Consultation" held in Atlanta, April 24-26;

. . . Will give you a look into a Ministers' Convocation (Camp Sumatanga, Gallant, Ala., May 5-7).

—David Beebe,
Coordinator

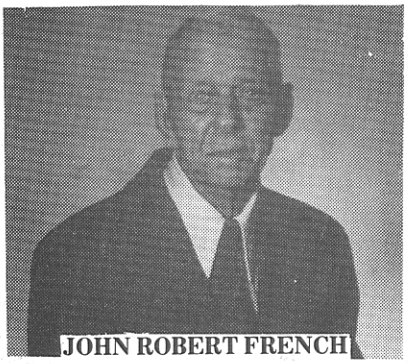
Commission On Education

1. On the training and activities of Local Church Consultants in Faith Exploration, Strengthening the Local Church, and Evangelism (Evangelism training at Camp Calvin, Hampton, Ga., Feb. 21-23 and Sept. 19-21).

2. Youth Camps and Mini-Conferences.

3. Curriculum Workshops, Camp Sumatanga, Gallant, Ala., Nov. 14-16, 1974, and March 14-16, 1975; opportunities to be provided for the churches to see and study the four different approaches to Curriculum available from United Church of Christ by 1977 and the church selects the approach best suited for its Church School, Youth Programs, etc.

—J. K. Murphy, Coordinator



JOHN ROBERT FRENCH

News Of PEOPLE and CHURCHES

Rites for Mr. John Robert French, father of Rev. Joe A. French of Roanoke, Ala., were conducted at Noon Day Church, Wedowee, Ala., on March 16, 1975. "Uncle Bob" had passed his 96th birthday. Survivors include eight children, thirty grandchildren, and forty-seven great-grandchildren. He was one of the county's oldest citizens.

Rev. Wayne Peck, former administrator of Uplands Retirement Center, Pleasant Hill, Tenn., and for the past year area counselor with 17-76 Achievement Fund in Pa., is now with a professional fund-raising company in Iowa, where he and an associate are raising one and a half million dollars for the Missiouri Lutheran Synod to establish a nursing home in that area. His address: Rev. Wayne Peck, Care Of Ramada Inn, 6263 N. Brady St., Davenport, Iowa 52806.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer have been invited to share in the 50th anniversary celebration of Mayflower Church, Minneapolis, Minn., May 4-11. Mr. Meyer was senior minister of that church 1951-1958, with 1472 members, largest church in the Minnesota Conference.

Rev. Larry Balleine, intern student minister to the Deer Lodge, Glenmary, and Robbins Churches, spoke to the Adult Fellowship of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 13. He described the interdenominational service program of the Morgan-Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns in those two counties in Tennessee. Larry and Miss Pansy Griffith, a school teacher near Robbins, will be married May 18, 1975. They will make their home in the parsonage at Robbins. The three churches of Robbins Parish have called Larry to be their minister following his graduation this spring from Vanderbilt Divinity School.

The Talladega College Students' Association presented "Expressions in Music and Art" at the First Congregational Christian Church, Birmingham, Ala., March 23, sponsored by Talladega College Alumni Association. Andrew Cooper is pastor of the church.

UPLANDS UPDATE

Uplands, over its fifty-year history, has courageously faced every challenge which has confronted it and has emerged reshaped into something vital and relevant. It has shaped and reshaped its program to meet the needs of the area and to face the opportunities of the day.

New ministries seem always to have emerged, to reach out to people in the name of Jesus Christ, touching them in the spirit of love and compassion. Uplands is taking a new look at itself in today's world, and praying that it will emerge into what God wants it to be and act for Him.

Uplands is more than a retirement community. Uplands is a unique community offering various levels of care to the aging, allowing them to grow old with dignity and with the assurance of security and support at a price middle-income people can afford. Uplands offers employment to the mountain people of the Cumberland Plateau by maintaining inservice education in vocational skills. Uplands brings to retirees and natives a quality of life that shows Christian concern for each other as a part of Christian living.

Southeast Conference churches contributed more than $1,700 to the financial undergirding of the program. The prayers of many people made it possible for us to begin paying the prinicpal of our indebtedness. By guarding the policy of purchasing and personnel we are now able to face our creditors.

The people of Appalachia who work for Uplands have always been extremely loyal. We have been able to raise the whole salary grid. Our program of direct help to children has continued. Our work among the needy has reached new depth of trust.

Uplands has never conducted a major fund drive for endowment funds or capital improvements but our dream calls for a major thrust for support and expansion beginning in 1977. The concern of Uplands is to carry out a Christian ministry which is ever emerging to meet needs which are not now being met.

Uplands invites your inquiries about housing and retirement planning, about visiting and youth work camps, and about remembering us in your will.

—Larry Strunk, Administrator

Elon Home Dedicates Truitt Building

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, Elon Home for Children dedicated the new John G. Truitt Administration Building. Dr. Truitt was superintendent of the home from 1949 to 1960.

A well-known poet in the area, Dr. Truitt expressed his thanks with a special poem for the occasion, titled, "The Truitt Building."

Pace-Setters

To date, five of our conference churches have reported completion of their local 17-76 campaigns. Each of them has either attained or surpassed the target goal they accepted for themselves.! We congratulate them in their faithfulness and celebrate their success with them!

Church	Memb.	Goal	Pledged
Pleas. Hill, Comm.	169	$6,300	$10,000
Savannah, First	110	4,500	5,053
Nashville, Brookmeade	90	3,600	4,835
Charleston, Plymouth	123	2,700	3,880
Tougaloo, Union	43	1,800	1,800
		$18,900	$25,568

Other churches report campaigns underway in various stages of completion. Together with the five above, they are reporting total pledges of $57,448, or 64 percent of our Conference Challenge Goal.

Library Service

Books in the library are catalogued and ready for borrowing and use by pastors and laymen.

Requests have been coming in for local church history, and we are glad to accommodate with information. We must request, however, that people should come to the library in the First Church here to get such information.

If you live at a great distance or if it is some specific date or fact desired, we will probably be able to take the time to hunt such facts.

Better still, write me several weeks, or call me, in advance asking such questions.

Home telephone number is (205) 863-8216. Address: 716 McCarter Drive, Roanoke, Al. 36274.

Historical information resources include files of United Church of Christ Year Book, Southern Convention Annual, and East Alabama Association Minutes.

Joe A. French

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The Pilgrim Circuit Rider Rides Again

Well, not really, but the Rev. Miss Leila Anderson spoke in the Southeast Conference, April 10-24: Phenix City, Russell Woods; Southern Alabama Area Council Religious Education Workshop at Prattville; Eglin Air Force Base; Baker Good Hope; Andalusia, Antioch; Seman; Lanett; Caddo; Talladega. She spoke twice at each of the churches and nearby churches had their representatives present also.

Now retired and farming in northern Illinois, Miss Leila came South before her spring planting to share again her many teaching skills with us.

Brooklawn Serves Children, Youth, And Their Families

Brooklawn continually offers a varied program of activities for those who reside there. In addition to individualized programs of care — exposure to a variety of cultural, athletic and recreational activities will enhance and strengthen each resident's character and outlook on life.

During the year many of these activities are made available through the concern of numerous individuals, businesses and churches, to supplement the usual daily schedule of school, homework, chores, play, etc.

When the long hot summer arrives, there will be many hours of free time. It is always a major project to channel the energy of Brooklawn's active youngsters into constructive time consumption. Emphasis, this summer, will focus on the **Summer Camps** (Church, Day Camp, Y. M. C. A., etc.) and **Little League** baseball programs.

These programs will cost close to $2,500, since a single campership will be approximately $45 per resident. If you, your church, or church organization would like to be responsible for helping one or more of our residents participate in these summer programs you may send your contribution to:

Brooklawn Camp Fund
Brooklawn, Inc.
P. O. Box 18241
Louisville, Kentucky 40218

World Hunger Continues

Since January 24, to the end of March, approximately 670,000 victims have died of Hunger — or Hunger-induced diseases. What is the prognosis — the outlook?

Although the administration recently increased the current fiscal budget for food procurement under the Food for Peace program, knowledgeable White House watchers warn that the "increase" may never become viable because any foods not shipped before June 30 become a charge against the 1976 budget.

The greater part of Food for Peace government funds are in the Title I category — food sales in long-term credits with much going to countries like S. Vietnam and Cambodia. Smaller increased funds for Title II (voluntary agencies) programs may also face difficulties.

All the projects launched by U. S. Protestant churches to cut back locally on food consumption, put the heat on Congress to raise funds for hungry people anywhere, if they should succeed, would not make a measurable dent in the problem of World Hunger. Action to petition Congress for large-scale assistance would be a vital accomplishment. The most for the dollar can be sent from CROP and Church World Service.

Church Life Resources Offers Study Books

FRIENDSHIP PRESS (order from Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn. 37202) offers these books for the theme, "A Nation Under God":

The Nation Yet to Be $2.25

The Parish and the Patriot 1.95
(Worship, group activities, & celebrative meal.)

They Dared to Cross Frontiers 1.95
(True adventure stories of persons who helped to make a difference in our country)

For the theme, "SOUTHEAST ASIA":

Southeast Asians Speak Out 2.50

People and Systems 6.95
(Five countries cope with five issues)

For the theme, "NATIVE AMERICANS:
The Indian Affair 2.50

Friendship Press Catalog (listing these and other materials) will be in the second packet of CHURCH LIFE RESOURCES (June).